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City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91106
Meeting Date	May 18, 2020
Agenda Item Number	16
Comments	Hello.

I would like to again offer some suggestions about facilitating business success during and after the scaled re-openings of Pasadena businesses.

1. Allow for an expedited staff-approval CUP process for those seeking alcohol service in conjunction with dining
2. Moratorium on CUP expiration related to business closures

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over time.

3. Give the sidewalk space and perhaps adjacent street space to adjacent retailers and restaurants by right and allow alcohol service in public spaces with dining.

4. Allow retail and restaurants to host entertainment without requiring a cabaret license.

5. Do not require physical health department inspections of reopening restaurants or hotels. Allow an expedited re-opening with phone-in or via internet check list of measures taken to ensure customer and staff safety.

6. Do not charge any fees for re-opening for any business under any circumstances.

7. Encourage your employees to patronize the businesses that pay the taxes that pay their salaries - email on a weekly basis.

8. Fund the Pasadena Small Business Relief Fund with \$1 million to grant to small business to keep them open.

You business community is hurting dearly right now. Help them in any and all ways you can.

Your staff are heroes, too!

Thank you

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Name Carmen Anaya

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City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91107

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments My name Carmen Anaya own Hardcore Fitness Pasadena. Our gym has been compliant with all phases of the stay at home order and we have provided our members with options to stay active at home by means of Zoom and Facebook Livestream. After learning that gyms are likely to not re-open for 3 months many of our members expressed deep concerns for their mental health and overall emotional well-being. For those struggling with depression, anxiety,

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and other health issues I am proposing a few options be considered to provide our members with options to help serve them while still complying with all health and safety requirement. If all this is intended to keep people safe and healthy, why are we taking away the OPTION for people to be active in the way they best can. Not everyone is able to workout at home, many need the energy of an in-person trainer as well as that of others to push them. We exist for the people who need the escape from the daily life struggles, demanding jobs, children and other commitments. These workouts allow them to go back to their daily commitments as a better version of themselves. This is essential.

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Name	Ana
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City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91107
Meeting Date	May 18, 2020
Agenda Item Number	16B
Comments	Hi My name is Ana and I have been fortunate enough to have found a gem of a gym in Pasadena, It's Hardcore Fitness. I joined the gym Nov 2018 and it was the best investment for my mental and emotional health. Hardcore provided a safe zone, a place where I could release all the stress of my divorce and many other emotions that I was dealing with. With this pandemic, it took that away. I need this place to stay sane, Please consider letting our amazing

owners Jovan and Carmen Anaya reopen partially, it would help me and many others tremendously with our mental and emotional health. They do offer live streams but I feel like it's not enough. I need the in person interaction of course doing it socially distant for my mental and emotional health. They have a nice size parking lot where they can hold 30 min classes or they can also hold 30 minute classes at the park. Please consider this for many of your Pasadena residents that are members at the gym. This will give all of us a little sense of normalcy during this crazy time.

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Comments

Hi, I'm writing to ask you to please consider reopening HardCore Fitness partially. I really need it during these crazy times. I work with kids that have severe disabilities and after work I would be emotionally and mentally exhausted, but as soon as I walked through the HardCore fitness doors, all that would be left at the door, it's my second home, it kept me mentally and emotionally hydrated. I really

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need it especially now with these times of uncertainty, please let HCF
Pasadena open partially.

I consent to have Yes
my comment read
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meeting.

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Name Christina Estell

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City PASADENA

State CA

Zip Code 91104

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments Yes I would be interested in parking lot or park small groups workouts

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91101

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments please explore ways to open gyms. I.e. outdoor group workouts with social distancing. Thank you!

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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Name Janet Parsamyan

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City San Gabriel

State CA

Zip Code 91775

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments I am submitting this because i would like to encourage you to allow for this gathering to occur. Some of us at home are really struggling with mental health and are unable to focus on workouts. I myself and really struggling and this would benefit me in many ways.

I consent to have my comment read No

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Name Dawn Ignatian

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Meeting Date May 18, 2020

Agenda Item Number 16B

Comments This is for item 16B

I support Hardcore Fitness and their desire to help members stay healthy and fit during this pandemic. I support public workouts while maintaining socially distant in an outdoor setting.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. No

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Name Michelle Kovashimeh

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City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91107

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments This is for Item 16B.

This would mean a lot to me and fellow members of Hardcore Fitness in Pasadena. We truly believe in our fitness family and this would help all of us get stronger and better. Thank you.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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Name Sara Flores

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City PASADENA

State California

Zip Code 91106

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments

I would like for Hardcore Pasadena to reopen. I am sure our gym owners will have protocols that we can all follow to stay safe while we gain our mental health back when getting our daily exercise during these difficult times. This is something that is needed to continue staying strong and still staying healthy. We understand the circumstances but I am sure as adults we know and will follow all protocols to follow what is needed to gain our mental health back,

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known as our gym and our second home. Thank you for the time and consideration.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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Name Luis Rojas

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City Pasadena

State CA

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Comments Hi. I strongly urge the city to please allow our gyms to open once again. I have faith that those business leaders will take all the necessary steps to help keep us safe during our workouts (from Covid) just as all the other essential businesses are. My personal health habits have declined since the closing of Hardcore Fitness Pasadena. It is a wonderful place and I also trust the members will do their part to help in our fight of this pandemic.

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Name Alexis Larson

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City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91107

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Comments I'm submitting my support for item 16B- small group workouts. Working out responsibly in parking lots or parks would increase community moral, help combat the gloom that has affected all of us, and allow people struggling at home to get out and get a much needed workout in. Please let Hardcore Fitness offer these classes in Pasadena. With social distancing measures in place, these classes will harm no one, only help the community. In a time where we are all struggling, these small group workouts would be a light at the end of the tunnel for many. Thank you for your time & consideration.

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Name Jacqueline Graham

City Pasadena

State California

Zip Code 91103

Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments I am in full support of item 16B. Participating in group exercises has been a serious benefit to my health and mental wellbeing. My blood pressure had been at stroke levels prior to my participation and since I have started my blood pressure has improved significantly to the point that my doctor was able to discontinue one of my medications. It has been extremely beneficial to have group support in my journey to wellness. I have not been able to continue on my own and I feel my health is suffering tremendously because of it. My emotional and mental state also benefits from the group support. My anxiety levels were improving as well. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments Please let us workout together in a park with six feet apart and masks! I need to workout with people for motivation.

I consent to have my comment Yes
read out loud during the
meeting.

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City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91104

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Comments To the City of Pasadena,
As you continue to make the necessary moves in order to do what's best for our community, is asking you rethink what is best for our community. I have not been an avid gym goer until the day I found Hardcorefitness. My gym helps build me mentally. It gives me the strength to keep going. It allows me to look forward to another day. Because of this gym I found purpose where I could have found a fix

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through medication and continued therapy. City of Pasadena, I ask that you do what is necessary to keep people out of hospitals by helping us have a fighting chance with taking care of our health. Allowing us to be proactive in this fight against covid-19 than just sitting at home with fear in angst slowing chipping away at us. Pasadena is an active community. We hike, we bike , we move and we do it in community. Do not take away something is truly essential. Please. I ask that you allow hardcore fitness to open up. I willing will participate in needed steps to make sure we are taking the steps needed to stay safe.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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Name Aida Colocho

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City Pasadena

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Meeting Date May 18, 2020

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Comments I am writing to today in support of requesting this gym to have parking lot or outdoor work outs. During such trying times it is important to have an physical exercise as an outlet for tense emotions brought on by this pandemic. I believe we all agree to abide by the social distancing requirements so we all can benefit from having an avenue to exercise and help with our physical and mental health. This is a gym where we are a community of

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responsible individuals who have become family as well. Please allow the gym to have small outdoor or parking lot work outs. Thank you!

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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